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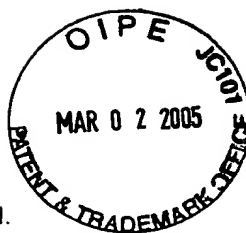
AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 30, 2004, please reconsider the above-identified patent application based on the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this document.

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Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment** in the above-identified application.

- [] Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.
[] Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.
[X] No fee for additional claims is required.
[] A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

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	AFTER	PREVIOUSLY					
	AMENDMENT	PAID FOR					
TOTAL CLAIMS	0 Minus	0 =				x \$ 18	\$
INDEP. CLAIMS	0 Minus	0 =				x \$ 84	\$
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM						+ \$280	\$

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- [] Also transmitted herewith are:
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[] Other:
- [] Check(s) in the amount of **\$0.00** is/are attached to cover:
[] Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16
[] Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
[] Other:
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.
- [X] Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.
- [X] Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
- [X] Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.


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